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Commissioner Jane Henney Docket #00P-1211/CP1 FDA Dockets Management Branch, (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane -- Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney,

This letter serves to show our support for the petition to take all genetically engineered foods and crops off the market and to subject them to rigorous safety-testing.

We are also writing to let you know there are many of us who buy and grow organic foods and would like to see more of them in the markets, which raises the question of rigorous standards for being approved "organic" and clearly defining what organic is (i.e. no gray areas for false marketers to exploit).

We agree with the forgers of the petition who also support a long-term transition to organic and fully support any efforts to eliminate chemical-intensive industrial farming to a method that promotes better nutritional content and less toxicity for our environment and ourselves.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely.

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